

GREAT DISTRESS

THE BRITISH DOMINION

LONDON, March 18.—Mr. Gladstone's speech at the House of Commons this afternoon was devoted to Mr. William Johnston, Cor-

member for Belfast, declines to recommend to the Queen the appointment of a day for national humiliation on account of the distress prevalent among the poor and unemployed of the Kingdom. The Premier said that those who had been so long in office did not justify the action proposed.

"Mr. Gladstone's proposal to borrow £100,000,000, and guarantee the interest on the loan appears to fall far short of the support of the Conservative Whigs; and though many Radicals agree to it rather than lose hope if the country were 'appealed to' to shoulder the obligation guarantee would result in a bad vote and possibly result in the rejection of the scheme. It is therefore better for Mr. Gladstone to propose a rule with provisos to prevent the House of Commons from voting in Parliament expropriating the land without compensation. This plan would secure certain adherents in the government."

Complicated strike.
us, March 18.—The Decazeville d
is increasing daily. The attitude
French Government and the vari
cipalities has greatly encouraged
and convinced their leaders t

France and Germany.

LIN, March 18.—The *Post* says she confesses that she is waiting to see what Germany will do. This is serious. Germany, if desired to conciliate France will not realize the uselessness of conciliation.

Will not Visit us.
 Boston, March 18.—General Booth, Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, denies this afternoon the report that one thousand members of the army will visit New York.

March 18.—Two fatal cases are reported from Candia, 1000 and seven from Padua.

his father heard of it. When he talked to him about it he said he would kill himself. She did not think of it. This morning she saw him go into the barn with a rope, and asked what he was going to do. He said he was going to make a sawing. Not a minute again for fifteen minutes, she went out to the barn to look for him. The barn door was fastened on the outside and this caused her mind to revert to the roots. She pointed at the door.

ated. She pounded on the door as
until neighbors came. The door
broken open, and the child was found
ing by the neck from a crossbeam
wringing to and fro violently.
arned water pail was still rolling
d room, showing that the child had
d it from under him when the door
attacked. He was cut down while
alive, and was extremely sorry
he had done.

A physician ordered him to bed and said there was danger of br

occupants of a Tenement House So
cated by Gas.
w York, March 18.—At No. 418 E
nth street there is a four-story dou
tenement house, owned by a m
d Levy. It is an old rookery, s
in need of repair and abutting

in need of repair, while the cellar and basement is something. Last evening a family consisting of three persons and a lodger, were in their apartments on the ground floor, unconscious from inhaling gas. The family threatened to leave the house.

of the family, Thomas Jackson, and his wife and child were in the room, while the lodger, Mr. Shaughnessy, was breathing heavily. The smell of gas attracted the attention of the firemen, who were engaged in the building to the Jacks, and when the door was broken down, a horrible scene was revealed.

stood against the wall behind
on which lay the Jackson fam
Mary Jackson, the mother, aged
, lay in front, with her limbs da
towards the floor, as if she had str
to get up, but fell back. She

Thomas, aged 11 years, who, like
er, was breathing faintly and bare
ed signs of life. At the back of
against the wall, with his face turn
d his mouth open, lay the father.

Says He Is Innocent.
 Iron, March 18.—George Stowers,

murderer of Agnes Long, is said to have been in Boston last night, his beard long and his gold-bowed spectacles covered with a less conspicuous pair. He is reported to have visited the saloon on the island and to have written the following

DEAR MOTHER: I am going away I
old being arrested, but I am innocent
crime with which I am charged.
worry about me, as I will come out
Your affectionate son,
[Signed] "G. E. Browne."

police have scoured the city without finding him. The depots and roads out of town are being closed, and his capture may occur at any moment.

A Tariff Rally.

rsburg, Pa., March 18.—The wo
en of this city are arranging to
of mass meetings to be held to p
against any change in the tariff. Th
s to hold large tariff rallies in o
larger cities of the country by

meeting and a monster parade. Meetings will be held at the following cities in the order named: Philadelphia, Albany or Buffalo, N. Y., Boston, and Washington, Baltimore, R.

ago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Chicago and Birmingham.